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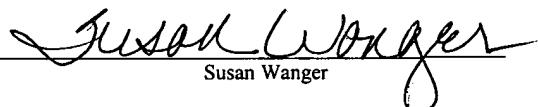
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2004 in the above application.

The current status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.